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In re Application of
Bing-Chang Wu
Application No. 10/072,339
Filed: 02-07-2002
Attorney Docket No. TKHR5060-D

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS
DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed December 22, 2006, to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the above-identified application.

This application was held abandoned for failure to respond timely to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed January 11, 2005, which set a three-month statutory period for reply. In the apparent absence of a timely filed response, the application was held abandoned on April 12, 2005. On May 16, 2005, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment.

In the petition, the practitioner asserted the he did not receive the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due or the Notice of Abandonment because the USPTO erroneously mailed the Notices to an incorrect correspondence address. The practitioner stated that on October 22, 2004, applicant filed a Change of Correspondence Address, requesting that the Office use the address associated with Customer Number 23900, which is the same address of: 4 Venture, Suite 250, Irvine, CA 92618, for mailing correspondence associated with this application. Accordingly, the practitioner requested that the Office withdraw the holding of abandonment.

A review of the record indicates that applicant filed a Change of Correspondence Address with the USPTO on October 22, 2004, which was not entered. The Office has corrected the correspondence address as requested. In view of the above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning the issuance of the application into a patent should be directed to the Office of Patent Publication, Customer Service at (571) 272-4200. Telephone inquiries specifically concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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